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Sir:

Two previous status inquiries, filed November 15, 2004 and May 13, 2005, have been filed for the above-identified application requesting when action would be taken, and no response from the U.S. Patent Office has been received. The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on <u>October 31, 2003</u>, please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-identified application.

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